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Mr. Lee Johnson Associate Director-Regulatory SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance 5850 W. Las Positas Blvd. Pleasanton, CA 94588

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance has been duly received and assigned Docket Nos. 97-313-C, 2003-361-C and 2005-369-C.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

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Sincerely yours,

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